

Disability, conflict & disaster



There are **65.3 Million** forcibly displaced people in the world today¹ and **7-10%** are persons with disabilities²



75% of persons with disabilities in crisis situations report inadequate access to water, shelter or food²



50% of people with disabilities in crisis situations do not have access to the mobility aids they need²



People with disabilities are **2 - 4 times** more likely to die in a crisis situation than the rest of the population³



Article 11 of the CRPD requires States to protect Persons with Disabilities in conflicts and disasters



Sustainable Development Goal 10.2

Empower and promote the social, economic and political inclusion of all, irrespective of disability

Be informed! Get involved! www.un.org/disabilities/enable@un.org

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